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Major Curtis H. Page



Served as town Moderator from 1930 until death. Representative to the General Court for several sessions, serving as chairman of the Bellmap County delegation in 1933. He was a member of the state senate in the 1939 and 1941 sessions of the legislature, and represented Colman in the 1938 Constitutional Convention.

Town Officers

REPRESENTATIVE

RICHARD F. VARNEY

SELECTMEN

HOWARD G. LANGLEY
HORACE F. PARTRIDGE
MORSE E. BROWN

TOWN CLERK

MINNIE F. EDGERLY

TOWN TREASURER

FLORENCE M. DURGIN

TAX COLLECTOR

AMOS R. PRICE

HIGHWAY AGENTS

EARLE C. CLIFFORD, West District
FRANK J. PAGE, South District
JASON BORDEAU, East District

SUPERVISORS

C. ROLAND OSBORNE
RICHARD F. VARNEY
RICHARD PRICE

HEALTH OFFICERS

FLORENCE C. BORDEAU and SELECTMEN

POLICE OFFICERS

ARTHUR L. DOW
FRANK DOWST

FIRE WARDEN
ARTHUR L. DURGIN, Tel. Belmont 2684

TREE WARDEN
ARTHUR L. DURGIN

AUDITORS
C. ROLAND OSBORNE
FRED S. COTTON

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
AURA E. PRICE
MYRON LANE
MILDRED EDGERLY

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
ARTHUR F. CHASE
FRED THOMPSON
CHARLES G. KELLEY

MODERATOR
CURTIS H. PAGE

BUDGET COMMITTEE
FRANK L. McCLARY
RICHARD F. VARNEY
GLENN EDWARDS
HARRY I. CHAMBERLAIN
C. ROLAND OSBORNE
A. L. PERRY
HAROLD T. MITCHELL
CHARLES G. KELLEY
HARMON STOCKWELL
GEORGE D. POTTER
MRS. RUTH MONTGOMERY
CHARLES B. ROBERTS
HOWARD G. LANGLEY, for Board of Selectmen
THOMAS EDWARDS, for School Board

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton in the
County of Belknap in said State, qualified to
(L. S.) vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Gilmanton on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. \$8,600.00*
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for the maintenance of the Iron Works Fire Department. \$400.00*
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the maintenance of the Corner Fire Department. \$300.00*
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to co-operate with the State in the control of White Pine Blister Rust. \$200.00*

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) towards the support of the Laconia Hospital. \$100.00*

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) towards the support of the Wolfeboro Hospital. \$100.00*

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) for the Lakes Region Association for advertising the Town. \$75.00

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Forty-One Dollars and Forty-Three Cents (\$241.43) for the support of Town libraries. \$241.43*

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for the observance of Memorial Day. \$20.00*

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand and Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800.00) for summer maintenance. \$2,800.00*

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) for winter breaking. \$3,500.00*

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for Province Road Note. \$1,000.00*

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Forty-Five Dollars and Ninety-Seven Cents (\$1,045.97) for T. R. A. the State to contribute \$4,183.87 \$1,045.97*

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow on long term notes the sum of Three

Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for construction of the Corner to Iron Works Road. The State to contribute \$27,000.00.

17. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint the road agents instead of electing by ballot. (By request).

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

** Amounts approved by Town Budget Committee.*

Given under our hands and seal, this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty seven.

HOWARD G. LANGLEY,
HORACE F. PARTRIDGE,
MORSE E. BROWN,

Selectmen of Gilmanton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HOWARD G. LANGLEY,
HORACE F. PARTRIDGE,
MORSE E. BROWN,

Selectmen of Gilmanton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILMANTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1947
to December 31, 1947, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of
the Previous Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
From State:	\$ 2,941.30	\$ 2,766.30		
Interest and Dividends Tax	542.62	500.00		
Railroad Tax	17.02	17.02		
Savings Bank Tax	325.56	300.00		
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	7.43	7.43		
Refund on Place Estate	659.05			
Bounties	67.50	76.00		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Business Licenses and Permits ..	6.50			
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	60.00	100.00		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	211.08	200.00		
Income from Trust Funds	237.50	237.50		
Income of Departments:				
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	47.34			
(b) Sale of equipment	100.00			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	843.98	800.00		
Dog Licenses	162.00	150.00		
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	405.00			
Refund from County05			
Other refunds	155.77			
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:				
Temporary Loans	43,000.00			
Cash Surplus	140.75			
TOTAL REVENUES	\$50,373.83			
1946 Taxes Collected	26,621.91			
Previous Years Taxes Collected	6,809.87			
TOTAL REVENUES	\$83,805.61			

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1945	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 920.85	\$ 800.00		\$ 120.85
Town Officers' Expenses	710.37	600.00		110.37
Election and Registration Expenses	353.20	150.00		153.20
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	182.35	175.00		7.35
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	11.01	25.00		
Fire Department	491.40	700.00		
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	200.00	200.00		
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals	200.00	200.00		
Vital Statistics	14.00			
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance: Summer	5,453.00	2,800.00		
Town Maintenance: Winter	5,102.54	3,500.00		
General Expenses of Highway Department	4,003.21	2,500.00		
Town Road Aid	1,041.51	1,045.97		
Libraries:	241.43	241.43		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	742.76	750.00		
Old Age Assistance	2,802.10	3,000.00		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	24.00	20.00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Taxes Bought by Town	469.81			
Unclassified:				
Advertising and Regional Associations	71.00	75.00		
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	633.75	500.00		
On Bonded Debt	35.00			
On Long Term Notes	165.00	137.50		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1945	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(a) Bonds	1,000.00			
(b) Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00		
(c) Temporary Loans	39,500.00			
(d) Premises	835.02			
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State	432.00			
County Taxes	2,774.89			
Payments to School Districts	13,642.00			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$83,128.20			

*MINUTES OF MEETING OF TOWN
BUDGET COMMITTEE*

February 8, 1947

Meeting called to order by Frank L. McClary, Chairman.

C. Roland Osborne elected Clerk of meeting.

Motion made by Mr. Varney that the sum of \$8,600.00 be approved for Town Charges. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Kelley that the sum of \$300.00 be approved for the Iron Works Fire Department. Mr. Durgin gave report of amount needed by fire department after which Mr. Kelley withdrew his motion. Motion then made by Mr. Roberts that the sum of \$400.00 be approved. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Kelley that the sum of \$300.00 be approved for the Corner Fire Department. Motion carried.

Mr. Varney made a motion that the sum of \$200.00 be approved for the control of Blister Rust. Motion carried.

Mr. Stockwell made a motion that the sum of \$100.00 be approved for the Laconia Hospital. Motion carried.

Mr. Stockwell made a motion that the sum of \$100.00 be approved for the Wolfeboro Hospital. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Stockwell that the sum of \$75.00 be approved for the Lakes Region Association. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Perry that the sum of \$2,800.00 be approved for summer maintenance. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Perry that the sum of \$3,500.00 be approved for winter breaking. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Kelley that the sum of \$241.43 be approved for town libraries. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Kelley that the sum of \$20.00 be approved for Memorial Day. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Potter that the sum of \$1,000.00 be approved for Province Road Note. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Varney that the Selectmen be given approval to borrow the sum of \$3,000.00 on long term notes for the construction of Corner to Iron Works Road. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Roberts that the sum of \$1,045.97 be approved for T. R. A. Motion carried.

Budget of School Board presented by Mr. Edwards.

Motion made by Mr. Varney that the amount of the budget, \$23,000.00 be approved. After discussion of budget by members of Budget Committee and voters present Mr. Varney withdrew his motion.

Motion made by Mr. Roberts that the amount be cut 10% and the amount of \$20,700.00 be approved. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Potter. Motion carried.

Attest:

C. ROLAND OSBORNE,

Clerk.

FRANK L. McCLARY,

Chairman.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF GILMANTON

Land and Buildings		\$603,050.00
Growing Wood and Timber		30,345.00
Electric Lines		23,210.00
Horses, 69		8,800.00
Oxen, 6		500.00
Cows, 220		23,290.00
Neat stock, 83		4,230.00
Sheep and Goats, 72		690.00
Hogs, 25		625.00
Fowl, 5,367		6,373.00
Wood and Lumber		41,810.00
Gas Pumps		1,310.00
Stock in Trade		4,800.00
Mills		400.00
Total taxable inventory		<hr/> \$749,433.00
Property taxes	\$32,812.42	
Polls 342 @ \$2.00	686.00	
Bank Stock tax	8.00	
Amount of tax committed to		<hr/>
Collector	\$33,523.88	
Average rate per cent of		
taxation for all purposes	\$4.37	
Town rate	4.29	
Amount exempt to soldiers		19,895.00
		<hr/> \$769,328.00

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 677.41
Taxes uncollected levy 1944	58.98
Taxes uncollected levy 1945	179.45
Taxes uncollected levy 1946	6,763.75
1944-1945 taxes bought and unredeemed	645.93
Due from State	76.00
Due from Estates	500.00
Due from rent of property	100.00
Due from sale of property	183.00
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Total Assets	\$ 9,184.52
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	17,503.54
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	\$26,688.06

LIABILITIES

Due School District, balance 1946 ap- propriation	\$ 7,992.06
Due School District, 1946 dog tax	162.00
Due Corner Fire Department, 1946 ap- propriation	300.00
Due Iron Works Precinct, 1946 appro- priation	162.00
Farmington National Bank, Province Road note	5,000.00
Farmington National Bank, temporary loans	9,000.00
Florence Durgin, temporary loan	1,000.00
Alma Lathrop, temporary loan	1,000.00
Ernest H. Goodwin, temporary loan	2,000.00
Due State, 1944 special poll taxes	24.00
Due State, 1945 special poll taxes	48.00

Total Liabilities	\$26,688.06
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Net debt December 31, 1945	\$16,084.29
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Net debt December 31, 1946	17,503.54
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Increase for year	\$ 1,419.25
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Increase due to inappropriate funds raised for winter breaking and general expenses, most of which are repairs on two tractor plows.

APPROPRIATIONS

	1946	Proposed 1947
Town Charges	\$ 8,600.00	\$ 8,600.00
Iron Works Fire Department	300.00	400.00
Corner Fire Department	300.00	300.00
Blister Rust	200.00	200.00
Laconia Hospital	100.00	100.00
Wolfeboro Hospital	100.00	100.00
Lakes Region Association	71.00	75.00
Summer Maintenance	2,800.00	2,800.00
Winter Maintenance	3,500.00	3,500.00
Libraries	241.43	241.43
Memorial Day	15.00	20.00
Province Road Note	1,000.00	1,000.00
Serial Bond	1,000.00	
T. R. A.	1,041.51	1,045.97
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	\$19,268.94	\$18,382.40

Decrease of \$886.54.

All proposed 1947 appropriations have been approved by the Town Budget Committee.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$ 2,500.00
Furniture and equipment	150.00
Land owned by town	500.00
Two road machines	1,000.00
Tractors and plows	10,500.00
Truck plows	800.00
Snow fence	500.00
Land acquired by Collector's deeds	2,500.00
Town road tools	75.00
Culvert thawer	150.00
Road sanders	200.00
Portable fire pump and fire tools	300.00
Two tractor houses and land	600.00
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	\$19,775.00

TOWN CLERK

I herewith submit my report for the year ending
December 31, 1946.

RECEIPTS

Dog Licenses:

105 dogs listed as reported	
4 dogs dead or gone	
26 licenses unpaid	
75 licenses paid	\$177.00
Clerk's fees on licenses	15.00
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	\$ 162.00

Auto permits:

9 permits (1945)	8.11	
373 permits (1946)	835.87	
	<hr/>	\$43.98
Filing fees		4.00
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		\$1,009.98

PAYMENTS

Paid Florence Durgin, Treasurer

	Autos	Dogs	Filing Fees
Jan. 26, 1946	\$ 24.05		
Feb. 23, 1946	45.36		
Mar. 30, 1946	423.54	\$ 5.40	
Apr. 27, 1946	76.94	17.40	
May 25, 1946	45.29	27.60	
June 29, 1946	67.95	12.60	\$4.00
July 27, 1946	14.40	48.00	
Aug. 31, 1946	45.63	16.20	
Sept. 28, 1946	8.63	3.60	
Oct. 26, 1946	48.96	3.60	
Nov. 30, 1946	36.69	20.40	
Dec. 28, 1946	6.54	7.20	
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	\$843.98	\$162.00	\$4.00
	162.00		
	4.00		
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Total Payments	\$1,009.98		

MINNIE F. EDGERLY,

Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR

I herewith submit my report for the year ending
December 31, 1946.

LEVY OF 1946

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$32,150.67
Poll taxes @ \$2.00	676.00
National Bank Stock tax	8.00

Total warrant	\$33,409.19
Taxes added to warrant	113.23
Interest collected	1.48

Total Debits	\$33,523.90
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$26,149.91
Poll taxes @ \$2.00	464.00
National Bank Stock tax	8.00
Interest collected	1.48
Abatements	136.76

Uncollected taxes as per Col-
lector's list:

Property taxes	6,551.75
Poll taxes @ \$2.00	212.00

Total Credits	\$33,523.90
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LEVY OF 1945

Uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 1946:

Property taxes	\$ 6,131.48
Poll taxes @ \$2.00	242.00
Poll taxes @ \$3.00	372.00

\$ 6,745.48

Interest collected during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1946	154.65	
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Total Debits		\$ 6,900.13
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$ 6,025.05	
Poll taxes @ \$2.00	196.00	
Poll taxes @ \$3.00	300.00	
Interest collected	154.65	
Abatements during year	44.98	
Uncollected as per Collector's list:		
Property taxes	99.45	
Poll taxes @ \$2.00	32.00	
Poll taxes @ \$3.00	48.00	
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Total Credits		\$6,900.13
1945 Poll taxes not in warrant collected and paid Treasurer		\$ 40.00

LEVY OF 1944

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1946:		
Property taxes	\$40.22	
Poll taxes @ \$2.00	38.00	
Poll taxes @ \$3.00	60.00	
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		\$ 138.22
Interest collected during year		1.69
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Total Debits		\$ 139.91
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$21.24	
Poll taxes @ \$2.00	18.00	
Poll taxes @ \$3.00	27.00	
Interest collected	1.69	
Abatements during year	13.00	

Uncollected Taxes:

Property taxes	18.98
Poll taxes @ \$2.00	16.00
Poll taxes @ \$3.00	24.00

Total Credits \$ 139.91

LEVY OF 1943

Collected and paid Treasurer:

Property tax	\$39.23
Poll taxes	2.00
Interest collected	.42

\$ 41.65

1940 tax collected and paid Treasurer \$.73

TAX SALES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1946

	Sold to Town	Redeemed	Deeded	Unredeemed
1945	\$469.81	\$ 61.00	\$14.79	\$394.02
1944	550.53	269.91	28.71	251.91
1943	290.40	265.71	24.69	

Interest collected on taxes redeemed and
paid Treasurer \$52.84

AMOS R. PRICE,
Collector.

TOWN TREASURER

 RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1946	\$ 140.75
F. L. Thompson, Trustee, interest on Robinson fund	237.50
Minnie F. Edgerly, auto permits	843.98
Minnie F. Edgerly, dog licenses	162.00
Minnie F. Edgerly, filing fees	4.00
Selectmen, permits	2.50
Selectmen, sale of land	405.00
Selectmen, rent of town property	26.34
Town of Alton, N. H., snow removal	21.00
Town of Pittsfield, N. H., tractor parts	100.00
A. L. Perry, tarring driveway	3.33
Edwin F. Nelson, tarring driveway	5.83
Jason Bordeau, tarring driveway	6.66
Selectmen, refund on Soldier's aid	9.00
Selectmen, rent of Town Hall	60.00
Belknap County Commissioners, refund	.05
State of New Hampshire, refund on Place estate	659.05
State of New Hampshire, refund on forest fires	8.38
State of New Hampshire, refund on forest tax	7.43
State of New Hampshire, refund on bounties	67.50
State of New Hampshire, Class V highways	2,941.30
State of New Hampshire, 1946 savings bank tax	325.56
State of New Hampshire, 1946 railroad tax	17.02
State of New Hampshire, 1946 interest and dividend tax	542.62
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1946 property and poll taxes	26,597.91
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1945 taxes	6,521.05

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Amos R. Price, Collector, 1944 taxes	66.24
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1943 taxes	41.23
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1940 taxes	.73
Amos R. Price, Collector, interest collected 1946	1.48
Amos R. Price, Collector, interest collected 1945	154.65
Amos R. Price, Collector, interest previous years	2.11
Amos R. Price, Collector, added polls 1946	16.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, added polls 1945	40.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, taxes redeemed	596.62
Amos R. Price, Collector, interest on taxes redeemed	52.84
Amos R. Price, Collector, national bank stock tax	8.00
Farmington National Bank, temporary loans	43,000.00
Selectmen, graveling Fischer driveway	83.25
Glenn Edwards, gravel	11.70
Town of Loudon, N. H. check returned	15.00
Total receipts	\$83,805.61
Total payments	83,128.20
Balance on hand December 31, 1946	\$677.41

FLORENCE M. DURGIN,

Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

FROM LOCAL TAXES:

1.	1946 Property Taxes	\$26,149.91	
2.	1946 Poll Taxes	464.00	
3.	1946 Bank Stock Tax	8.00	
4.	Property and Poll taxes previous years	6,669.25	
5.	Tax sales redeemed	596.62	
		<hr/>	\$33,887.78

FROM STATE:

6.	Class V Highways	2,941.30	
7.	Refund on Place Estate	659.05	
8.	Refund on forest fires	8.38	
9.	1946 Savings Bank Tax	325.56	
10.	1946 Railroad Tax	17.02	
11.	1946 Interest and Divi- dend Tax	542.62	
12.	1945 Bounties	67.50	
13.	Refund on Forest Tax	7.43	
		<hr/>	4,568.86

FROM COUNTY:

14.	Refund on overpayment	.05
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FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT
TAXES:

15.	Dog licenses	162.00
16.	Permits	6.50
17.	Sale of land	260.00

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18. Rent of Town property	102.34	
19. Interest received	448.58	
20. Registration of motor vehicles	843.98	
21. Sale of property	250.00	
22. Refunds	134.77	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,208.17

FROM RECEIPTS OTHER THAN

CURRENT REVENUE:

23. Temporary loans	43,000.00	
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Total receipts from all sources		\$83,664.86
Cash on hand January 1, 1946		140.75
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Grand Total		\$83,805.61

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

1. Salaries of town officers	\$920.85	
2. Expenses of town officers	710.37	
3. Election and registration	353.20	
4. Town Hall	182.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,166.77

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND
PROPERTY:

5. Police	11.01	
6. Fire	491.40	
7. Blister Rust	200.00	
8. Bounties	76.00	
	<hr/>	778.41

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

9. Vital Statistics	14.00
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

10. Town maintenance (summer)	5,453.00	
11. Town maintenance (winter)	5,102.54	
12. General expense	4,003.21	
	<hr/>	14,558.75

EDUCATION:

13. Libraries	241.43
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PUBLIC WELFARE:

14. Old age assistance	2,802.10	
15. Town poor	742.76	
	<hr/>	3,544.86

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

16. Memorial Day	24.00
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UNCLASSIFIED:

17. Taxes bought by Town	469.81
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INTEREST:

18. Interest	833.75
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NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:

19. T. R. A.	1,041.51
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:

20. Special appropriations	271.00
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INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS:

21. Temporary loans	39,500.00	
22. Bond and long term note	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	41,500.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN-
MENTAL DIVISIONS:

23. State and County	3,206.89	
24. Precincts	835.02	
25. Schools	13,642.00	
	<hr/>	17,683.91
Total expenditures		<hr/> \$83,128.20
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1946		677.41
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Grand Total		\$83,805.61

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1—TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Howard G. Langley, selectman	\$210.00
Horace F. Partridge, selectman	145.00
Morse E. Brown, selectman	135.00
Morse E. Brown, overseer of poor	25.00
Amos R. Price, collector	175.00
Florence M. Durgin, treasurer	80.00
Minnie F. Edgerly, clerk	121.85
C. Roland Osborne, auditor	15.00
Fred Cotton, auditor	14.00
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	\$920.85

DETAIL 2—TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Elizabeth Sanborn, recording, transfer cards	\$ 26.14
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., toll calls	4.20
Howard Langley, copying invoice	15.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	9.63
Ruth Gilman, cut for town report	10.00
Citizen Publishing Co., printing reports	335.85
Emma Price, Treasurer, town officers' dinners	
March 12	8.65
Howard Langley, express, mileage and supplies	51.50
Webster Print, printing ballots	10.64
Carroll Stafford, list of deceased	.40
C. Roland Osborne, new check lists	10.00
Melcher & Prescott, town officers' bonds	69.50
Jason Bordeau, attending road meetings	4.00
Walter Morse, printing	3.00
Morse E. Brown, expense	17.89
Harold Wescott, legal advice	2.00
N. H. Assessors' Association, dues	2.00
Horace Partridge, expense	20.38

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C. R. Hardy, Treasurer, Tax Collectors' Association, dues	2.00
Florence Durgin, expense	8.08
Amos R. Price, expense	35.00
Bernice Jones, town officers' dinners and suppers November 5	16.25
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	8.59
Minnie Edgerly, expense	1.50
Edson Eastman Co., supplies	38.17
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	\$710.37

DETAIL 3—ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Richard Varney, supervisor	\$ 68.20
C. Roland Osborne, supervisor	75.00
Richard Price, supervisor	75.00
Arthur G. Brown, supervisor	40.00
Howard Langley, selectman	15.00
Florence Bordeau, ballot clerk	15.00
Horace McClary, ballot clerk	15.00
Maro Thompson, ballot clerk	15.00
Morse Brown, selectman	10.00
Horace Partridge, selectman	10.00
George Potter, ballot clerk	5.00
Frank Dowst, police officer	5.00
Minnie Edgerly, clerk	5.00
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	\$353.20

DETAIL 4—TOWN HALL

John Stockwell, insurance	\$ 25.00
Marvin Bennet, Adm., balance due Willie Clough	17.00
Ernest S. Beck, repairs	.75
C. L. Haskell, fireproofing curtains	33.25
Richard Price, sawing wood	5.93

White Mt. Power Co., lights	23.07
Frank Dowst, janitor service	60.50
Frank Dowst, repairs	16.85
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	\$182.35

DETAIL 5—POLICE

Frank Dowst, police duty	\$10.00
Stockwell's Store, aid to tramp	1 C1
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	\$11.01

DETAIL 6—FIRE

David Bickford, Treas., 1946 appropriation	\$300.00
Charles Kelley, attend fire meeting	5.75
Arthur Durgin, attend fire meeting	5.75
Arthur Durgin, Simms fire as per bill	11.55
Water Hole, as per bills	111.35
State of New Hampshire, knapsack pumps	46.00
Thompson fire, as per bills	11.00
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	\$491.40

DETAIL 7—BLISTER RUST

State of New Hampshire, 1946 appropriation	\$200.00
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DETAIL 8—BOUNTIES

Howard Langley	\$50.50
Morse Brown	25.50
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	\$76.00

DETAIL 9—VITAL STATISTICS

Minnie Edgerly, recording	\$14.00
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DETAIL 10—SUMMER MAINTENANCE

West District, Earle Clifford, Agent

Earle Clifford, labor	\$ 508.70
Earle Clifford, truck	368.00
Lewis Cota, labor	31.35
Walter Lane, truck	57.00
George Knowles, labor	254.40
R. I. Dubeau, labor	22.00
George Green, dragging	38.00
Horace Partridge, dragging	12.00
John Page, labor	8.80
Norman Belcher, labor	8.80
Harry Stockbridge, labor	8.80
C. L. Smith, tractor	32.80
Frank Page, truck	24.80
Curtis McClary, labor	14.60
Leslie Cota, labor	4.40
C. L. Smith, labor	51.80

 \$1,446.25

DETAIL 10—SUMMER MAINTENANCE

East District, Jason Bordeau, Agent

Jason Bordeau, labor	\$ 594.60
Clarence Perkins, labor	26.20
A. F. Chase, truck	224.00
Clarence Manson, labor	77.55
Joe Lique, labor	115.55
Tom Edwards, dragging	10.50
Richard Hislop, labor	4.40
George Roberts, tractor	40.30
R. W. Hislop, dragging	19.13
Ralph Goodwin, truck	18.00
Frank Caldwell, labor	7.15
Andrew Page, labor and dragging	196.90
Horace Sargent, labor	37.50
Frank Parsons, labor	15.50

W. Leavitt, blasting	10.00
Paul Martin, labor	76.58
Fred Cotton, truck	45.00
Lawrence Scoville, labor	2.50
C. L. Smith, labor	37.60
Joe Walker, labor	8.25
Town of Alton, N. H., use of grader	57.00
George Elliot, labor	6.60
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	\$1,630.81

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

South District, Frank J. Page, Agent

Frank J. Page, truck	\$ 374.80
Frank J. Page, labor	139.70
C. L. Smith, labor and tractor	387.10
Harry Stockbridge, labor	63.25
George O. Page, labor	1.10
Norman Belcher, labor	84.15
John S. Page, labor	50.05
Earle Clifford, truck	49.60
George Knowles, labor	4.40
R. C. Hawkins, tractor dragging	9.30
James J. Casserly, labor	71.50
George Potter, dragging	79.95
George Smith, labor	11.00
David Geddes, labor	29.29
J. A. Geddes, labor	6.60
John Warburton, dragging	46.20
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	\$1,407.99

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 32.97
State of New Hampshire, graveling	936.95
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	\$969.93

DETAIL 11—WINTER MAINTENANCE

West District, Earle Clifford, Agent

Earle Clifford, labor	\$ 532.05
Earle Clifford, truck	252.00
Harold McClary, labor	114.55
Leslie Cota, labor	37.40
Louis Cota, labor	82.50
F. L. McClary, labor	17.60
Lyndell Smith, labor	254.00
Ralph Jones, truck plowing	150.00
Ralph Jones, labor	9.00
Earle Clifford, telephone calls	2.60
Walter Lane, truck	121.00
Ernest Chamberlain, truck plowing	58.50
George Knowles, labor	99.60
Ford Estate, sand	4.20
Guy Dickey, labor	2.10
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	\$1,737.10

WINTER MAINTENANCE

South District, Frank J. Page, Agent

Frank J. Page, truck plowing	\$ 717.00
Frank J. Page, truck	186.00
Frank J. Page, labor	81.95
Harvey Hall, labor	1.65
John S. Page, labor	68.75
Daniel Webster, labor	9.90
C. L. Smith, labor	20.90
Harry Stockbridge, truck	50.39
George Potter, labor	52.25
George Potter, team	15.20
Harry Stockbridge, labor	76.45
Norman Belcher, labor	26.95
George O. Page, labor	8.80
C. L. Smith, tractor	27.90

Melvin Bunker, labor	4.95
W. A. Page, labor	2.20
L. C. Page, labor	1.65
William Webster, labor	8.25
Harry Forsythe, sand	11.20
George Smith, labor	4.40
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	\$1,376.74

WINTER MAINTENANCE

East District, Jason Bordeau, Agent

Jason Bordeau, labor	\$ 482.40
Clarence Perkins, labor	207.55
Ralph Goodwin, use of truck	80.65
Fred Cotton, truck and self	38.50
Ernest Beck, labor	72.55
Richard Price, truck plowing	567.15
Glenn Edwards, truck plowing	45.00
Frank Parsons, labor	20.35
Adellman Bennett, labor	7.43
Harry Forsythe, gravel	1.40
Albert Blais, labor	6.05
Frank Caldwell, labor	4.40
Seldon Rollins, Jr., labor	1.65
Harry Forsythe, labor	.55
Horace Partridge, truck	6.00
Henry Thompson, labor	2.75
A. F. Chase, truck	11.00
Fred Wells, dragging	18.00
Paul Runnals, labor	14.85
Horace Sargent, labor	40.42
Andrew Page, labor	6.60
Frank Dowst, labor	4.40
Joe Lique, labor	37.40

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Joe Lique, truck	62.50
Clarence Manson, labor	15.40
Donald Hislop, labor	9.35
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	\$1,764.30

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	\$ 11.90
Elmer Davis, mileage	10.00
George Nelson, labor	49.50
Leonard Lamprey, mileage	35.00
Town of Loudon, plowing	119.95
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	\$226.35

DETAIL 12—GENERAL EXPENSE

Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas	\$ 216.85
Wyman's Garage, repairs	2.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., repairs on International tractor	809 69
R. C. Hazelton Co., rent of plow	200.00
E. S. Beck, wiring	7.48
Downing's Garage, repairs	7.50
Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co., road salt	174.80
Peter Dutile, diesel fuel	74.27
A. L. Perry, supplies	25.46
Earle Clifford, repairs on tractor	22.70
Earle Clifford, telephone and express	4.77
Earle Clifford, wood for tractor house	40.50
Howard Langley, express	1.25
Howard Langley, supplies as per bill	48.70
Fisk Bros., supplies	4.25
Cassellini-Venable Co., repairs on diesel	913.66
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies	41.52
George Nelson, repairs on tractor	232.85
Ray Road Equipment, blades for plows	197.24
White Mt. Power Co., lights for tractor house	16.50

H. P. Maxfield, supplies	13.20
Jason Bordeau, road drag and chain	11.50
Jason Bordeau, labor on old tractor (3 men)	69.30
Jason Bordeau, labor on Mill road (3 men)	25.05
Jason Bordeau, labor on tractor (2 men)	98.28
Chamberlain's Garage, repairs and supplies	66.22
R. J. Bouchard, welding	24.50
Stockwell's Store, supplies	12.44
State of New Hampshire, culverts	119.48
Osborne's Service Station, repairs	151.17
F. J. Page, shovels	3.78
Glenn Edwards Lumber Co., lumber and bridge plank	133.40
Thomas Nockles, supplies	2.15
John M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	9.64
Colonial Beacon Oil Co., gas	50.48
Earle Clifford, stringers and rails	70.00
Earle Clifford, trucking diesel to Vermont	27.59
Earle Clifford, filling hay scales hole	25.60
Richard Price, trucking tractor to Manchester	43.85
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	\$4,003.21

DETAIL 13—LIBRARIES

Mildred Edgerly, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1946 appropriation	\$120.71
Aura Price, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1946 appropriation	120.72
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	\$241.43

DETAIL 14—OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire, old age assistance	\$2,802.10
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DETAIL 15—TOWN POOR

Belknap County Farm, board of Frank Bickford	\$730.00
Glenn Edwards, aid to Andrew Page	12.76
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	\$742.76

DETAIL 16—MEMORIAL DAY

Laconia Hardware Co., flags	\$24 00
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DETAIL 17—TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Amos R. Price, Collector	\$469.81
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DETAIL 18—INTEREST

Farmington National Bank, interest on temporary notes	\$513.75
Farmington National Bank, interest on Province Road note	165.00
City Savings Bank, interest on bond	35.00
Alma Lathrop, interest on note	30.00
Florence Durgin, interest on note	30.00
Ernest Goodwin, interest on note	60.00
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	\$833.75

DETAIL 19—T. R. A.

State of New Hampshire, 1946 appropriation	\$1,041.51
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DETAIL 20—SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Laconia Hospital, 1946 appropriation	\$100.00
Huggins Hospital, 1946 appropriation	100.00
Lakes Region Asso., 1946 appropriation	71.00
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	\$271.00

DETAIL 21—TEMPORARY LOANS

Farmington National Bank	\$39,500.00
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DETAIL 22—BONDS

City Savings Bank, last bond	\$1,000.00
Farmington National Bank, Province Road note	1,000 00
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	\$2,000.00

DETAIL 23—STATE AND COUNTY

State of New Hampshire, special poll taxes	\$ 432.00
Belknap County Treasurer, county tax	2,774.89
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	\$3,206.89

DETAIL 24—PRECINCTS

Maynard Peabody, Treasurer, balance 1945 appropriation	\$185.00
Maynard Peabody, 1946 appropriation in part	200.00
Catherine Brown, Treasurer, balance 1946 appropriation	212.52
Florence Bordeau, Treasurer, interest on Robinson fund	237.50
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	\$835.02

DETAIL 25—SCHOOLS

Florence Durgin, Treasurer, balance 1945 appropriation	\$ 6,891.00
Florence Durgin, Treasurer, 1945 dog tax	251.00
Florence Durgin, Treasurer, 1946 appropriation in part	6,500.00
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	\$13,642.00

TRUST FUNDS

Report of Trust Funds in the Town of Gilmanton, N. H. for the year ending
December 31, 1946.

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND	Amount of Principal	Balance of Interest on Hand Previous Report	Income for Year 1946	Paid out during 1946	Balance of Income on Deposit
I.						
1902	Isaiah Robinson	\$9,500.00		\$237.50	\$237.50	
	II. SMITH MEETING HOUSE CEMETERY					
1902	Lawrence Folsom	100.00	6.56	2.62	2.62	6.56
1903	Theophilus Gilman	50.00	2.43	1.29	1.29	2.43
1905	John K. Dudley	50.00	2.43	1.29	1.29	2.43
1905	Joseph Boynton	150.00	13.29	4.01	4.01	13.29
1906	Jonathan P. Hill	50.00	2.43	1.29	1.29	2.43
1906	John B. Batchelder	500.00	10.17	12.70	12.70	10.17
1908	John Grant	100.00	6.56	2.62	2.62	6.56
1910	Jonathan Brown	100.00	10.13	2.70	2.70	10.13
1910	Rev. Ezra Ham	100.00	14.99	2.79	2.79	14.99
1913	Haven Gilman	200.00	22.44	5.44	5.44	22.44
1915	George Prescott	100.00	6.56	2.62	2.62	6.56
1917	Amelia Merrill	50.00	2.43	1.29	1.29	2.43
1917	Laural Blake	100.00	6.56	2.62	2.62	6.56
1921	Martha Peaslee	200.00	17.84	5.35	5.35	17.84
1922	William Varney	100.00	10.06	2.70	2.70	10.06
1922	Fritz Irving Gale	200.00	30.41	5.79	5.79	30.41
1923	Albert W. Hill	200.00	20.55	5.40	5.40	20.55
1923	Alfred Prescott	100.00	10.97	2.78	2.78	10.97
1926	S.M.H., General	938.05		22.25	22.25	
1926	Charles Lougee	113.81	12.68	3.16	3.16	12.68
1927	Orrin Folsom	100.00	10.97	2.78	2.78	10.97
1927	Mary Darrow	100.00	10.97	2.78	2.78	10.97
1927	James C. Ham	150.00	19.33	4.13	4.13	19.33
1927	Proctor-Potter Lot	100.00	6.63	2.62	2.62	6.63
1927	Titus S. Dudley	100.00	9.96	2.69	2.69	9.96
1929	Walter S. Green	297.90	26.18	7.73	7.73	26.18
1929	Julia C. Parsons	100.00	9.96	2.69	2.69	9.96
1930	Arthur Gilman	300.00	16.65	7.89	7.89	16.65
1931	Moses Gale	100.00	9.96	2.69	2.69	9.96
1932	Rosetta Morrison	50.00	2.41	1.29	1.29	2.41
1932	A. G. Neal, Swain Lot	100.00	9.96	2.69	2.69	9.96
1933	James W. Cogswell	100.00	6.86	2.68	2.68	6.86
1933	George S. Stockbridge	50.00	2.55	1.31	1.31	2.55
1934	Elmer L. Green	200.00	5.11	5.15	5.15	5.11
1934	Tilton-Johnson	150.00	12.86	4.08	4.08	12.86
1934	Allie C. Jones	50.00	2.55	1.31	1.31	2.55
1935	Dana S. Page	100.00	6.23	2.67	2.67	6.23
1936	Mary J. Sawyer	100.00	7.23	2.69	2.69	7.23
1936	Lewis Lougee	50.00	2.82	1.29	1.29	2.82
1937	F. G. & A. G. Osborne	100.00	5.83	2.65	2.65	5.83

1939 Albert A. Bennett	100.00	5.32	2.11	2.11	5.32
1940 Shannon-Griffin	200.00	11.81	5.32	5.32	11.81
1941 Edward F. Nelson	50.00	1.27	1.28	1.28	1.27
1942 Horace Gilman	100.00	2.55	2.07	2.07	2.55
1942 Mr. & Mrs. Edwin E. Maxfield	150.00	3.82	3.09	3.09	3.82
1943 Laura A. Cotton	100.00	2.51	2.07	2.07	2.51
1945 Herman A. & Anna B. Page	200.00		5.03	5.03	
1946 Sylvester J. Gale	100.00				

III. GUINEA RIDGE CEMETERY

1915 S. A. Folsom	200.00	21.44	5.56		27.00
1924 Lougee-Young	200.00	21.41	5.56		27.00
1930 William Garmon	100.00	10.01	2.71		12.72

IV. ALTON ROAD CEMETERY

1926 Tebbetts	100.00	37.07	3.44		40.51
1931 Watson-Hall	50.00	18.14	1.70		19.84

V. BEECH GROVE CEMETERY

1925 Clara Bean	1,000.00		25.15	25.15	
1926 William Beede	50.00		1.26	1.26	
1926 Henry N. Nelson	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1937 A. H. Caverly	200.00		5.03	5.03	
1937 Weeks-Jones	200.00		5.03	5.03	
1939 W. S. P. Sanderson	200.00		5.03	5.03	
1939 Cyrus Gilman	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1939 Horsman-Springer	50.00		1.01	1.01	
1941 Elizabeth M. Randlett	200.00		5.03	5.03	

VI. HILLSIDE CEMETERY

1929 Mary A. Lord	100.00	24.72	2.99	1.00	26.71
1935 Reed-Moulton	100.00	16.62	2.93	1.00	18.55
1937 Harriet Edgerly Emerson	200.00	27.41	1.57	2.00	29.98
1937 Amy L. Edgerly	100.00	13.66	2.85	1.00	15.51
1937 Asa T. Edgerly	570.00	80.77	16.36	8.00	89.13
1941 Jennie E. Hardy	200.00	20.10	5.53	2.00	23.63
1944 S. N. & C. P. Edgerly	200.00	3.76	3.13		8.89

VII. PINE GROVE CEMETERY

1900 Dr. Gray	100.00	30.20	3.62	2.00	31.82
1901 John Watson	50.00	41.67	1.87	1.35	43.19
1906 David Sackett	100.00	66.64	3.35	2.50	67.49
1907 S. G. Coffin	150.00	116.25	6.69	.50	122.44
1910 M. E. Piper	100.00	85.43	4.66	1.50	88.59
1914 L. M. Ham	215.00	51.59	5.36	3.00	53.95
1915 C. E. Hurd	70.00	23.82	1.89	1.50	24.21
1916 L. A. Young	50.00	24.82	1.51	1.50	24.83
1918 Henry Buzzell	100.00	33.39	2.68	1.25	34.81
1921 Harlan Page	50.00	4.09	1.36	1.25	4.20
1922 John P. Hussey	100.00	8.33	2.72	3.00	8.05
1926 Page Hurd	113.13	98.20	3.35	1.50	99.65
1926 Cornell-Tebbetts	300.00	66.86	6.71	2.00	71.07
1926 Lizzie Connell, General	300.00	48.87	3.99		54.86
1926 Subscriber's General	571.39		13.11		13.11
1927 Olive A. Blake	50.00	9.66	1.31	.75	10.36
1927 Fred E. Davis	100.00	12.95	2.83	2.20	13.58
1927 J. F. Ayers	100.00	10.99	3.78	2.35	11.42
1929 Shackford-Nelson	100.00	9.00	2.70	2.20	9.56
1929 Daniel Connell, Lot	300.00	64.23	6.31	3.00	67.54

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1929 Daniel Connell, General	2,570.17	225.63	68.94	100.00	194.57
1930 Martha Webster	75.00	19.78	2.15	1.25	20.68
1930 Parker M. Lougee	210.00	38.65	6.25	3.25	11.65
1932 Maria Marsh	100.00	5.43	2.62	3.50	4.55
1936 Edwin P. Thompson	2,000.00	331.63	58.61	3.50	386.77
1937 George F. Tebbetts	200.00	34.10	5.89	1.50	38.49
1938 Alma Lathrop, Rosella Smith	100.00	13.42	2.84	1.00	15.26
1939 Blake-Chesley	100.00	9.68	2.20	1.75	10.13
1940 H. S. Osborne, B. Osborne					
Bickford Lot	100.00	3.77	2.08	3.50	2.35
1941 D. Tarleton, T. Collins Lot	200.00	10.58	4.24	3.25	11.57
1941 Mary E. Elkins	100.00	5.62	2.64	1.70	6.56
1941 Clara A. Lougee	100.00	3.84	2.08	1.50	4.42
1942 Alba Chase Straw	100.00	1.59	2.05	2.00	1.64
1944 Oscar E. Aiken	200.00	1.83	5.07	1.50	5.40
1946 Edna A. Goodwin	200.00		2.08	.75	1.33
1946 William R. Gilman	50.00				
1946 George Palmer	100.00				
1946 Lilla B. Robinson	200.00				
VIII. CARR CEMETERY					
1944 Harrison J. Carr	200.00	1.67	5.06	6.73	
IX. PAGE CEMETERY					
1944 R. W. Page	150.00	5.36	3.90	9.26	
X. GENERAL RESERVE FUND					
1934 General Reserve Fund	185.06	7.80	4.84	7.26	5.38

This is to certify that the information contained in the above report is correct and complete, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES G. KELLEY,

FRED L. THOMPSON,

Trustees of Trust Funds

Examined and approved

C. ROLAND OSBORNE,
Auditor

Dated Feb. 4, 1947

Libraries

GILMANTON IRON WORKS LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946	\$12.74	
One half 1946 appropriation	120.72	
Total		\$133.46

PAYMENTS

Paid for books	\$27.97	
Paid for magazines	24.50	
Postage and money orders	1.05	
Wood	17.00	
Librarian's salary	26.00	
Total payments	\$96.52	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	36.94	
		133.46

RESOURCES

Number of books on hand Jan. 1, 1946	4,093	
Number of books purchased	49	
Number of books given	25	
Total number of books	4,167	
Number of magazines purchased	10	
Number of magazines given	3	
Total magazines		13

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CIRCULATION

Number of adult books loaned	2,169
Number of juvenile books loaned	1,152
Magazines loaned	2,320

Total	5,641
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Total number of borrowers	182
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The Library is also in receipt of books from State Bookmobile.

AURA E. PRICE,

Trustee.

GILMANTON CORNER LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946	\$18.47	
1946 appropriation	120.47	
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Total Receipts		\$139.18

PAYMENTS

For magazines	\$31.00	
Librarian's salary	24.00	
Fuel, three years	15.00	
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Total payments	\$70.00	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	69.18	
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		\$139.18

LIABILITIES

Librarian's salary	\$ 2.00	
Magazines	8.00	
Wood	18.00	
Books	4.13	
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Total Liabilities	\$32.13	
True Balance	37.05	
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		\$69.18

RESOURCES

Number of books on hand Jan. 1, 1946	3,872	
Number of books given	2	
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Total	3,874	
Number of magazines purchased	0	
Number of magazines given	1	
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Total	10	

CIRCULATION

Adults	420	
Juveniles	334	
Magazines	343	
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Total	1,097	
Total number of borrowers	80	

MILDRED P. EDGERLY,

Trustee.

Precincts

IRON WORKS PRECINCT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946	\$137.82	
Jan. 31, cash from estate of Will Clough	5.25	
June 29, interest on Robin- son fund	118.75	
Nov. 30, interest on Robinson fund	118.75	
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Total Receipts		\$380.57
Due from Town, 1946 appropriation	\$162.00	

PAYMENTS

Street lighting to Dec. 22, 1946	\$295.00	
Officers' salaries	20.00	
Sundry items	20.21	
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Total Payments	\$335.21	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	45.36	
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		\$380.57

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Street lighting:	
White Mt. Power Co.	\$295.00
Officers' salaries:	
Florence Bordeau, clerk and treasurer	5.00
Ernest Beck, commissioner	5.00
Harold Mitchell, commissioner	5.00
George Edgerly, commissioner	5.00

Sundry items:

Frank Dowst, winding clock	12.00	
Melcher & Prescott, insurance	8.00	
Florence Bordeau, postage	.21	
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		\$335.21

FLORENCE C. BORDEAU,

Clerk and Treasurer.

GILMANTON CORNER

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946	\$20.13	
Balance of 1945 appropriation	185.00	
1946 appropriation	412.52	
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Total Receipts		\$617.65

PAYMENTS

White Mt. Power Co., street lights	\$392.71	
Expense	.96	
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Total Payments	\$393.67	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1946	223.98	
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		\$617.65

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$223.98
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LIABILITIES

Due White Mt. Power Co.	\$30.21	
Excess of assets over liabilities	193.77	
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		\$223.98

CATHERIN BROWN,

Treasurer.

GILMANTON HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

 RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946	\$77.42
1946 appropriation	300.00
From insurance on men	1.50

Total Receipts	\$378.92
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PAYMENTS

Lighting	\$19.35
Telephone	34.74
Insurance on firemen	22.50
Insurance on trucks	8.00
Insurance on building	15.00
W. S. Darley Co., equipment	10.00
Frank Dowst, janitor service	122.00
E. S. Beck, postage	1.00
Peter Dutile, coal	92.50
A. L. Perry, supplies	24.23
E. S. Beck, electric service	23.52
Thomas Nockles, supplies	23.18
E. S. Beck, supplies	.49

Total Payments	\$396.51	\$378.92
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Deficit		17.59
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 \$396.51

A. RICHARD PRICE.

Treasurer.

GILMANTON CORNER FIRE DEPARTMENT

ASSETS

Due from town, 1946 appropriation	\$300.00
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LIABILITIES

Bills outstanding:

For equipment	\$150.00
For heater	30.00
Insurance on men	22.00
Lights and heat	60.00
Badges for firemen	54.00

Total Bills	\$316.00	\$300.00
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Deficit		16.00
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\$316.00

WILLIAM G. EVANS,

Treasurer.

*HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN
PREVENT FIRES—IT PAYS!*

Prevention is one of the most important phases of all fire effort. This is particularly true of forest fire control work. Preventing forest fires preserves valuable forest growth and other property, conserves man power and permits their use in productive channels, saves taxpayer's money and conserves fire fighting equipment.

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your forest fire warden

who heads a local organization set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. Appointed by the State Forester, upon recommendation of the Selectmen, he is charged by law with the responsibility of local administration of forest fire laws, fire prevention and suppression. In his work he is aided by deputy forest fire wardens who, in emergency, may assume his power and authority. The warden is guided in his work by instructions received from the State Forester and by the District Fire Chief who represents the State Forester.

The importance and value of the work of the forest fire warden and his deputies is, perhaps, best appreciated during hazardous periods when fire danger is greatest. The public, however, looks to him at all times for speedy and economical suppression of going fires.

To properly fulfill his mission, the warden needs the generous and understanding cooperation of the public at large. He attempts to secure this cooperation by the posting of caution notices, news items and by word of mouth, always carefully explaining the necessity of restrictions imposed. In the matter of giving cooperation, however, the public often fails. The record shows that an average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year. Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

The careless smoker fails to properly extinguish his cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes or thoughtlessly throws them from the car window; the debris burner fails or refuses to consult the warden, as the law requires when the ground is not covered with snow, before attempting to burn; campers fail to properly extinguish their fires or frequently build fires when conditions are unfavorable.

The elimination of human causes from the forest fire problem is the answer. This is not as difficult of accom-

plishment as it might appear at first glance. Let each one who reads this—

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.
2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.
4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.
5. **HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES**—his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him!

1946 FIRE RECORD

Number of fires	1
Acreage burned	1/4
Number fire permits issued	5

THOMAS J. KING,
District Fire Chief.

*WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL**Financial Statement, 1946, Town of Gilmanton*

EXPENDITURES

Town funds	\$200.00	
Cooperative funds	517.43	
Total		\$717.43
Received from town	\$200.00	
Expended from town funds	200.00	
Balance due Town		\$0.00
Acreage worked		1,446 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		257

PINE GROVE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946	\$101.26	
Received from Fred Thompson	163.80	
Total Receipts		\$265.06

PAYMENTS

Paid Seldon Rollins, care of lots	\$ 61.55
Paid Seldon Rollins, mowing and labor	68.65
Paid for fertilizer and grass seed	8.45

Paid for plants for Collins lot	2.25	
Total Payments	\$140.90	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1946	124.16	
		\$265.06

FANNIE B. PAIGE,
Treasurer.

SMITH MEETING HOUSE CEMETERY ASSN.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946	\$24.76	
From W. H. Ayer, for lot 221 (Ruth Edgerly and Florence Bordeau)	50.00	
Received for lot 207 (Loren Page)	15.00	
From F. L. Thompson, Trustee, interest on bonds	55.00	
From Mrs. C. A. Osborne, care of lot	3.00	
From F. L. Thompson, Trustee, interest on bonds	55.00	
From F. L. Thompson, Trustee, interest on savings accounts	65.49	
Total Receipts		\$268.25

PAYMENTS

Paid F. L. Thompson, Trustee, for lots 207 and 221	\$65.00
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Paid W. H. Ayer, work in ce- metery	172.75	
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Total Payments	\$237.75	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1946	30.50	
	<hr/>	\$268.25

FLORENCE M. DURGIN,
Treasurer.

MEMORIAL DAY

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946	\$4.62	
From Selectmen	24.00	
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Total Receipts		\$28.62

PAYMENTS

Laconia Hardware Co., flags	\$24.00	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1946	4.62	
	<hr/>	\$28.62

FLORENCE M. DURGIN,
Treasurer.

*MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING*March 12, 1946

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 9:25 A. M. Warrant read by the Moderator. Ballots unsealed by the Clerk and given to Election Officers for counting. Ballot box shown to voters.

Number of ballots counted 495.

Voted to close the polls at 5:45 P. M.

Voted to postpone all articles carrying an appropriation of over \$300.00 until afternoon.

Art. 3—Voted to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 4—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$241.43 for the support of Town Libraries.

Art. 5—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the maintenance of the Iron Works Fire Department.

Art. 6—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the maintenance of the Corner Fire Department.

Art. 7—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for Memorial Day observance.

Art. 8—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cooperate with the State in the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Art. 9—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 towards the support of the Laconia Hospital.

Art. 10—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 towards the support of Wolfeboro Hospital.

Art. 11—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$71.00 to the Lakes Region Association.

Art. 12—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,600.00 to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 13—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for breaking roads.

Art. 14—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00 for repairs of highways and bridges.

Art. 15—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,041.51 to accept T. R. A.

Art. 16—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to retire serial bond.

Art. 17—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for payment on Province Road Note.

Art. 18—Voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow \$10,000.00 on long term notes, for the Town's part of building the road from Gilmanton Iron Works to Gilmanton Corner, the State to contribute \$60,000.00.

Polls closed at 5:45 P. M.

Result of balloting announced and meeting adjourned at 6:40 P. M.

MINNIE F. EDGERLY,

Clerk.

AUDITORS

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agents, Trustees of Trust Funds, Gilmanton Hills Fire Department, Gilmanton Iron Works Precinct, Gilmanton Corner Library, Smith Meeting House and Pine Grove Cemetery Associations, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. ROLAND OSBORNE,

Auditor.

Report of the School District

MODERATOR

FRED L. THOMPSON

DISTRICT CLERK

HATTIE P. KELLEY

SCHOOL BOARD

THOMAS S. EDWARDS

Term expires 1947

ELSIE L. EVANS

Term expires 1948

AMY O. HAWKINS

Term expires 1949

DISTRICT TREASURER

FLORENCE M. DURGIN

AUDITORS

GEORGE B. ROBERTS

VELENA V. BENNETT

SCHOOL NURSE

LURLINE H. McCOOK

Tilton, N. H.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

DONALD P. MATTOON

Tilton, N. H.

Telephone: Office

Tilton 531

Residence

Tilton 6425

Regular Meetings, School Board, Third Thursday of
each month, 9:30 A .M.

*MINUTES OF MEETING OF SCHOOL DISTRICT*March 9, 1946

Meeting called to order at 10:10 A. M. and the warrant read.

1. Voted Fred L. Thompson be elected Moderator for the ensuing year by one ballot cast by the Clerk.

2. Voted Hattie P. Kelley be elected Clerk for the ensuing year by one ballot cast by the Moderator.

3. Voted Florence M. Durgin be elected Treasurer for the ensuing year by one ballot cast by the Clerk.

4. Voted Amy O. Hawkins be elected Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years by one ballot cast by the Clerk.

5. Voted the District accept the reports of the Auditors of the District accounts as appearing in the town report.

6. Velena V. Bennett having the majority of the ballots cast was declared elected Auditor for the ensuing year. George B. Roberts having the majority of the ballots cast was declared elected Auditor for the ensuing year.

7. Voted the salaries of the School Board and other district officers be the same as last year.

8. Voted to raise and appropriate \$14,492.06 for the support of the public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District. This amount of money to include \$25.00 to equal the expense incurred should the District vote to participate in the State Employees' Retirement System as of Article 13 in this warrant.

9. Voted the School Board will not have authority to pay a rate of tuition in high schools in excess of the state average cost of instruction.

10. Voted the School Board authority to lease the Smith Meeting House school building to the Smith Meeting House Association for a period of years and to make a report to the District at the annual meeting in 1947.

11. Voted to authorize the School Board to sell at public auction or private sale the building known as the Gale School—the money from such sale to be kept as a special fund to be used in building an addition to the Iron Works school building.

12. Voted to authorize the School Board to sell at public auction or private sale the building known as the Potter School.

13. Voted not to elect to have the District officers and employees become eligible to participate in the State Employees' Retirement System.

14. Voted the School Board be instructed to do everything possible in the next two years to make alterations and improvements in the Iron Works school building.

Voted the minutes of this meeting be printed in the town report.

Voted the money from the sale of the Potter School building be added to the special fund reported in Article 11.

Voted a special report of Gilmanton Academy funds and expenditures be given at the next annual meeting of the District.

There being no further business it was voted to adjourn.

HATTIE P. KELLEY.

Clerk.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Belknap, ss:

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Gilmanton, qualified to vote in d'strict affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said district on Monday, April 14, 1947, at 7:30 P. M. to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board to hold office for three years, to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Thomas S. Edwards.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and other district officers.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to pay a rate of tuition in high schools in excess of the state average cost of instruction.
10. To see if the district will vote to elect to have its officers and employees become eligible to participate in the State Employees' Retirement System.

11. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to apply for and accept in the name of the district any Federal Funds available for the payment of architectural services and the preparation of plans for an improved school building for upper grade pupils and facilities for primary pupils at the Corner.

12. To see what action the district will take in accepting proposals of the Trustees of the Academy for the further use of the Academy building for school purposes and the trust funds supporting it.

13. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the school board to purchase land for school purposes in conjunction with a consolidated school and/or for the remodeling of an existing school plant into a consolidated school.

14. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate and make available to the School Board by May 1, 1947, the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars (\$2,633.00) as an operational deficit in the school year 1946-47 in additional costs for transportation at the Corner and a third teacher at the Iron Works.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands in said Gilmanton this 16th day of January 1947.

THOMAS S. EDWARDS,

ELSIE L. EVANS,

AMY O. HAWKINS,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

THOMAS S. EDWARDS,

ELSIE L. EVANS,

AMY O. HAWKINS,

School Board.

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1947-1948

GILMANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board's statement of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations for the school year beginning July 1, 1947.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$12,500.00	
Textbooks	275.00	
Scholars' supplies	325.00	
Flags and appurtenances	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	25.00	
Janitor service	650.00	
Fuel	560.00	
Water, light and janitor supplies	115.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	450.00	
Health supervision	275.00	
Transportation	6,500.00	
Other special activities	50.00	
Total		\$21,735.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 125.00
Superintendent's salary	426.00
Truant officer and school census	30.00
Elementary tuition	108.00
High school tuition	4,945.00
Per capita tax	298.00

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Fixed charges—insurance	33.00	
Other fixed charges—retirement	129.00	
New equipment	50.00	
Other obligations	152.00	
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Total		\$ 6,296.00
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Total amount required to meet School Board's budget		\$28,031.00

ESTIMATED INCOME

State Aid (estimate)	\$ 5,031.00
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$23,000.00

THOMAS S. EDWARDS,

ELSIE L. EVANS,

AMY O. HAWKINS.

School Board.

January 16, 1947.

FINANCIAL REPORT

GILMANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand June 30, 1945	\$ 1,471.65	
Dog tax	251.00	
Appropriation 1945-46	12,891.00	
State Aid	4,535.94	
John H. Starie, transportation	28.00	
Total		\$19,177.59

PAYMENTS

Administration

Salaries of District Officers:

Velma Bennett	\$ 2.50	
Florence M. Durgin	25.00	
Thomas S. Edwards	25.00	
Elsie L. Evans	25.00	
Amy O. Hawkins	40.00	
Hattie P. Kelley	5.00	
George P. Roberts	2.50	
Total		\$ 125.00

Superintendent's Salary:

Winnifred F. Walker, Treasurer, Supervisory Union	\$ 310.00
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Truant Officer and School Census:

Florence C. Bordeau	\$ 10.00
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Elsie L. Evans	15.00		
R. E. Lane	1.80		
Total		\$	25.80

Expenses of Administration:

Kathryn G. Cashin	\$	2.50	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc		13.72	
Elsie L. Evans		4.50	
Theodore N. Floros		2.00	
Amy O. Hawkins		1.70	
Donald P. Mattoon		10.30	
The Melcher & Prescott Agency		5.00	
W. R. Morrison		8.95	
Service charge on checks		.50	
E. Vassamillet		.90	
Winnifred F. Walker, Treas- urer, Supervisory Union		150.00	
		\$	200.07

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries:

Myrtle A. Bean (Tax \$23.60)	\$	303.16	
Florence Bordeau, substitute		10.00	
Kathryn G. Cashin (Tax \$264)		1,136.00	
Florence M. Durgin (Tax \$78.30)		1,221.70	
Theodore N. Floros (Tax \$34.62)		1,210.03	
Priscilla E. Marrotte		240.00	
Eleanor Nelson		10.00	
Wilhelmina B. Reed (Tax 147.80)		1,157.20	
Teachers' Retirement Board		8.33	

Collector of Internal Revenue	522.57
New Hampshire-Vermont Hospitalization Service	5.25

Total	\$ 5,824.24
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Textbooks:

American Education Press	\$ 3.00
Arlo Publishing Co.	2.33
Beckley-Cardy Co.	3.75
C. C. Birchard & Co.	34.00
Ginn & Co.	4.99
Gledhill Bros.	7.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	7.36
Houghton Mifflin	80.44
J. B. Lippincott Co.	2.06
The Macmillan Co.	10.19
Morgan Dillon & Co.	1.37
Scott, Foresman & Co.	15.82
L. W. Singer & Co.	7.98

Total	\$ 180.29
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Scholars Supplies:

American Education Press	\$ 26.10
Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc.	141.89
Belmont School District	2.50
Canterbury School District	2.00
Houghton Mifflin Co.	6.68
Tilton-Northfield Union School District	27.97

Total	\$ 207.14
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Other Expenses of Instruction:

American Education Press	\$ 7.20
J. L. Hammett Co.	7.87

Laconia Music Shop	.60	
Tilton-Northfield Union		
School District	5.50	
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Total		\$ 21.17

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor Service:

Frank Collins	\$ 81.50	
Josephine Collins	27.00	
Blanche Davis	13.50	
Grace Davis	13.50	
Frank Dowst	221.05	
Wendell Harris	41.50	
Kenneth Nutter	94.00	
Mrs. Lorna Page	10.00	
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Total		\$ 502.05

Fuel:

Raymond Brown	\$ 12.00	
Frank Dowst	27.00	
Glenn Edwards Lumber Co.	51.00	
S. A. Hawkins	112.00	
R. A. Jones	270.00	
Karl C. Moore	131.00	
Kenneth Nutter	180.00	
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Total		\$ 783.00

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$ 14.64	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	9.29	
Ralph F. Bass Co.	36.98	
Earl Clifford	90.00	

Fred's Filling Station	5.00
Masury-Young Company	10.78
A. L. Perry	29.37
Public Service Co. of N. H.	11.00
Reliable Paper & Supply Co.	6.99
White Mt. Power Co.	47.52

Total	\$ 181.57
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Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Arthur W. Abbott	\$ 5.00
S. F. Baker	24.23
E. S. Beck	1.36
Thomas Edwards, Jr.	6.90
Glenn Edwards Lumber Co.	27.22
John M. Guay Hardware Co.	2.98
H. Kardinal	128.35
Kidder Lumber Co.	4.27
Howard Langley	21.50
Lougee-Robinson Co.	3.59
H. P. Maxfield	.40
J. P. Pitman	37.75
Reliable Paper & Supply Co.	11.17
Phillip D. Spaulding	8.50
Simon Young	181.58

Total	\$464.80
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Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

Medical Inspection:

Ruth S. Langille, R.N.	\$ 211.80
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Transportation of Pupils:

H. Bickford & Co.	\$ 19.54
Goodwin, Ernest	864.00
Goodwin Garage	109.70
Milford Hislop	170.00

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Howard G. Langley	1,440.00
Frank McClary	1,080.00
George M. Nelson	1,262.59
A. L. Rogers	16.00
Sanel Auto Parts	23.26
Wyman's Garage	61.28

Total	\$ 5,045.37
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High School Tuition:

Alton School District	\$ 597.86
Belmont School District	90.00
Laconia School District	846.86
Pittsfield School District	851.30
School Department of Rochester	190.00

Total	\$ 2,576.02
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Elementary School Tuition:

Alton School District	\$ 36.00
Belmont School District	18.00

Total	\$ 54.00
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Other Special Activities:

Maher's Book Store	\$ 5.75
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Fixed Charges

Insurance:

Melcher & Prescott Insurance Agency	\$ 125.00
H. M. Thyng	38.87

Total	\$ 163.87
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Per Capita Tax:

State Treasurer	\$ 296.00
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Outlay for Construction and Equipment

New Equipment:

Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc	\$	5.30
Laconia Street Railway		725.00
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Total	\$	730.30
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Total Payments		\$17,909.24
Balance on hand June 30, 1946		1,268.35
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Grand Total		\$19,177.59

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS S. EDWARDS,
ELSIE L. EVANS,
AMY O. HAWKINS,

School Board.

FLORENCE M. DURGIN,

School District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Gilmanton of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE B. ROBERTS,
EMMA W. PRICE.

Auditors.

July 9, 1946.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board, Parents, and Voters of the Gilmanton School District:

The schools are still in the throes of adjusting themselves to trying conditions. Costs of scholars' supplies are rising, teachers are being enticed to higher paying positions elsewhere, enrollments are increasing, and school needs in this "international age" are great. The conditions under which the schools have been maintained since the last annual report are recorded herein.

*Buildings and Equipment, Maintenance, Operation,
Repair*

The School Board has used appropriated funds to maintain the school buildings. School boards in the past have tried to do the same, but changing conditions have often neutralized the efforts of the members.

How do the school buildings in Gilmanton rate?

1. The Kelley Corner school building is used for community purposes.
2. The Potter School building has been sold for \$755.50 to the Berjesen's of West Lynn, Massachusetts.
3. The Gale School, long unused, was offered for sale by bids on Jan. 16th.
4. The Smith Meeting House school building, located at the geographical center of the school district, remains in the custody of the school department.

5. The Iron Works school building was designed for a one-room school. It now has two rooms constructed from the one room and a storage space. The overflow of pupils is housed in the dining room of the Town Hall.
6. The Corner School, formerly the Academy, has two high-posted, hard to heat rooms, with an assembly room on the second floor.

By any school building standards in common use, it must be said that Gilmanton possesses no modern school plants. For school purposes, it actually owns only one building, the small Iron Works unit.

Thus, Gilmanton has two very definite needs to satisfy before it can have the type of school system many parents desire. (1) It should have a serviceable school building in which all of the larger pupils can be brought together daily for instruction in a program similar to a junior high school unit. (2) It should have satisfactory roads over which buses can be operated economically to bring the pupils to an enlarged school plant at the Corner and a primary unit at the Iron Works.

Potter School

A. V. Edgerly and Walter Edgerly deeded a plot of land to the Town of Gilmanton on November 11, 1889, recorded in Belknap Records Book 82, page 512. This land formed the grounds for the present Potter School. The School District owned the building.

On July 15, 1946, the School Board voted to accept a bid of \$755.50 from Frank W. and May V. Borjesen of West Lynn, Mass., for the building and land. To complete this transaction, the Selectmen called a special Town meeting on October 19, 1946, which voted to deed to the party purchasing the Potter School building the land acquired earlier from the Edgerlys.

The proper papers have been drawn by Nighswander and Lord of Laconia, and the transaction has been completed.

Gale School

The question of ownership of the land on which the Gale School sits has resulted in an extended investigation. From the records, it would appear that Dudley Prescott deeded a tract of land about the Gale School building to Nathaniel Gale on Nov. 14, 1794 and Nathaniel S. Gale transferred title to a tract of land to Owen J. Edgerly on Aug. 21, 1861. It has not been found that Nathaniel S. Gale's heirs have disposed of this tract, nor can it be ascertained that either the town of Gilmanton or the Gilmanton School District has a deed to the school grounds though a school building has occupied the land for many years.

With this information, the School Board advertised for bids on the Gale School building, to be opened on January 16, 1947. It is quite unlikely that any purchaser of the building will ever be dispossessed of the land.

Smith Meeting House School

The school board tried to arrange terms for leasing the Smith Meeting House school to the First Congregational Society of Gilmanton but no agreement is possible yet.

Water at Iron Works School

Surface water entering the well at the Iron Works School contaminated the supply. The well was cleaned a new cement top was constructed by Mr. Roberts. and a sample of the water analyzed by the State Board of Health. The report shows that the water "would be good except for some iron which deposits as a red sediment."

Teachers and Supervisors

At the Corner School, Miss Wilhelmina B. Reed, primary teacher, desired to be near her home in Northfield. Miss Clara S. Ouellet of Beebe River, graduate of Plymouth Teachers' College, with several years' experience, accepted the position of teacher of smaller children.

Mrs. Kathryn G. Cashin of Laconia relinquished her position in Gilmanton to be on the staff of the Gilford Grade School. Mr. Vincent Gatto of Concord, a teacher and administrator for many years, came to the principalship in September.

Mrs. Florence M. Durgin, Principal at the Iron Works, Mr. Theodore N. Flores, upper grade teacher, and Miss Priscilla E. Mattette, Music Supervisor, were reelected to their positions.

To care for the added enrollment at the Iron Works School, Mrs. Zelma Watts of Groton, started teaching upper primary and intermediate pupils in September. Mrs. Watts has taught for several years previously.

Drawing Teacher

Gilmanton has been fortunate in these times of great teacher shortages to have effective classroom teaching conducted daily in its five school rooms. However, one of its present needs is the services of a teacher of drawing.

Pupils

Enrollment, Advancement, Attendance, Transportation,

Health

The influx of new residents to Gilmanton created transportation and classroom problems for the School Board in September. It has been necessary to provide

more extensive routes at the Corner because of the limited capacities of the conveyances used by the present contractors. Sufficient seating facilities at the Iron Works were acquired by opening a temporary classroom in the dining room of the Town Hall.

Early fall enrollments are as follows:

Miss Ouellet, Corner School	I	10	
	II	7	
	III	7	
	IV	9	
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			33
Mr. Gatte, Corner School	V	9	
	VI	6	
	VII	6	
	VIII	9	
			<hr/>
			30
			<hr/>
			63
Mrs. Durgin, Iron Works	I	11	
	II	12	
			<hr/>
			23
Mrs. Watts, Iron Works	III	9	
	IV	11	
	V	8	
			<hr/>
			28
Mr. Flores, Town Hall	VI	12	
	VII	5	
	VIII	9	
			<hr/>
			26
			<hr/>
			77

If there were room, pupils would receive greater benefit from their class instruction, particularly among the smaller children, with fewer pupils under a single teacher. At present, over thirty pupils on several learning levels are too many for one teacher to instruct efficiently.

A desirable grouping of the pupils in Gilmanton might be to maintain a primary unit in the small school at the Iron Works, and transport all pupils over the new highway to the Corner to form large groups, in Grades V, VI, VII, and VIII, benefiting them through such studies as cooking, sewing, manual training, craft or handicraft activities, dramatics, speaking, and club work. With large groups, men and women teachers with training to teach these special subjects could be hired, thus giving Gilmanton adolescents the experiences on a small scale which those in city or large town centers now have. To acquire these things, it is necessary to bring about three conditions:

1. Alter the interior, first floor of the Academy building to use all the available space and construct classrooms therein;
2. Gravel the side roads so school buses, owned by the School District, can easily transport the pupils in large groups to the two schools; and
3. Hire teachers with training to use the facilities made by renovating the Academy into a most useful school building.

High School Attendants

The following pupils have been reported attending high school:

Alton High School		(Tuition 1946-47, \$95.00)	
Margaret Bordeau	X	Eileen Braley	IX
Elaine Braley	IX	Helen Braley	XI

Audrey Gould	IX	Donald Jordan	XI
Muriel Prescott	IX	Helen Roberts	X
William Roberts	X	Thelma Rollins	IX
Belmont High School		(Tuition 1946-47, \$90.00)	
James Riggins	XI		
Laconia High School		(Tuition 1946-47, \$108.00)	
Beverly Anair	IX	Robert Brown	IX
Melba Clifford	XI	Edward Floyd	XI
William Gardner	IX	Alve Hillstrom	XI
Betty Margeson	X	Maurice Munsey	XI
George Page	XII	Gertrude Robertson	XI
Lorraine Romprey	X	Louise Smith	IX
Harmony Stockwell	XII	John Stockwell	X
Pittsfield High School		(Tuition 1945-6, \$100.00)	
Gerow Carlson	X	William Carlson	IX
Belle Parker	XI		
Rochester High School		(Tuition 1945-6, \$91.83)	
Marie Roberts	XI		

School Transportation

The transportation of pupils is an expensive item in the school budget. The District can materially reduce the expense for carrying pupils if it will provide good gravelled roads and purchase and operate district-owned school buses. From 30% to 50% per pupil-mile can be saved by this means.

There is an added advantage which district-owned buses have. They could be used, under certain conditions, to transport pupils to high school at a minimum of expense. If the 1947 Legislature enacts into law a requirement that high school pupils are entitled to transportation to high school, it will become doubly important for the district to own and operate its own school buses.

Some of the present contractors may desire to continue operating privately-owned units, but it is entirely feasible for some residents who now transport pupils to school to accept jobs as drivers and caretakers of district-owned buses. Thereby, the taxpayers of Gilmanton would benefit materially through the reduction in expense and local drivers or operators of buses might be obtained.

School Lunches

In pre-war years, very successful school lunch programs were operated at the Corner and Iron Works schools. When sufficient numbers of pupils desire hot meals at noon and there is financial assistance for such a project from the National School Lunch Program, it may be possible to again have nourishing meals at relatively small cost for pupils who prefer to buy them instead of eating sandwiches.

Health

Due to changes in the nursing service in some of the five districts comprising Supervisory Union #59 of which Gilmanton is a part, it was possible to have one school nurse, instead of three, attend to the health program. Mrs. Lurline H. McCook, for eighteen years the school and district nurse in Tilton and Northfield, was selected. It is now possible to have a coordinated health program and to note steady improvement in the well-being of boys and girls.

Advancement

The theme which is guiding the teachers in their work with pupils this year is: "Our Thinking in the Future Must be Worldwide". In advancing this theme, a teachers' meeting was held at the opening of the fall term. At

this the State Director of Elementary School Services. Miss Gertrude M. Lewis, spoke on "Geography for All Learners". The school nurse, Mrs. McCook, used a colored film, "Teacher Observations of School Children".

Conclusion

In submitting this seventh annual report, it is a pleasure to express my appreciation again to the members of the School Board, the teachers, the nurse, the janitors, the bus drivers, and the citizens for their efforts and interest in supporting the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD P. MATTOON.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILMANTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1946

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Con.		Maiden Name of Mother	Name of Father	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female						
Mar. 26	Concord	Ernest Arthur, Jr.	M	L	Alice W. French	Ernest A. Watson	Gilmanton	Lumber Operator	Northwood, N. H.	Plant City, Fla.
July 11	Pittsfield	Lillian Margaret	F	L	Marguerite Danish	Francis A. Shaw	Gilmanton	Laborer	Franklin, N. H.	Franklin, N. H.
Aug. 21	Wolfeboro	Sandra Louise	F	L	Jean P. Daght	Albert R. Parker, Jr.	Gilmanton	Carpenter	Fall River, Mass.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Sept. 2	Pittsfield	Rosalie Jackson	F	L	Myrtle P. Cronin	Benjamin Jackson	Gilmanton	U. S. Navy	Phillips, N. H.	Randolph, N. H.
Sept. 26	Concord	Sandra Jean	F	L	Annie M. Shattas	Robert G. Publicover	Gilmanton	Soldier	Tinto, N. S.	Gilmanton, N. H.
Sept. 26	Gilmanton	Willis Edmund	M	L	Rachel A. Straw	Donald W. Hyslop	Gilmanton	Farmer	Merima, Mass.	Tilton, N. H.
Oct. 7	Laconia	Wanda Ruth	F	L	Helen R. Greer	Woodbury T. Chamberlain	Gilmanton	Lumberman	Colebrook, N. H.	Colebrook, N. H.
Oct. 7	Wolfeboro	Patrice May	F	L	Patrice M. Gooch	Allan E. Simpson	Gilmanton	Shoemaker	New York, N. Y.	Brookton, Mass.
Oct. 7	Laconia	Isaac Ezra	M	L	Ruth M. Willard	William R. Maheux	Gilmanton	Laborer	Lacoma, N. H.	Gilmanton, N. H.
Nov. 8	Laconia	John Duncan	M	L	Florence V. Penneck	James G. Penneck	Gilmanton	Control Clerk	Woodsville, N. H.	Somerville, Mass.
Nov. 23	Laconia	Gerald Allan	M	L	Grace A. McClary	Henry N. Langley	Gilmanton	Elec. Engineer	Wetchem, N. T.	Gilmanton, N. H.
Dec. 14	Gilmanton	Karen Elaine	F	L	Marguerite L. Carty	Robert G. Bliss	Gilmanton	Carpenter	Lacoma, N. H.	New York, N. Y.

Color

White

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILMANTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1946

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of marriage	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 17	Pittsfield	William B. Philbrick	Concord	23	W	Refrigeration	Andover, Mass	Eugene L. Philbrick	Wakefield, Mass	Carpenter	1	George Sturtevant
		Virginia M. Brown	Gilmanton	23	W	Stenographer	Gilmanton	Emma Holden	Providence, R. I	Housewife	1	clergyman
Mar. 24	Gilmanton	Charles E. Healey	Chester	24	W	Barrel Factory Worker	Chester	Morse E. Brown	Gilmanton	Apple Gr'w'r	1	Pittsfield
		Margaret H. Warburton	Gilmanton	22	W	Stitcher	Gilmanton	Rebecca Dollif	Biddeford, Me.	Housewife	1	Arthur V. Dimock
June 15	Chichester	Harry L. Bowdon	Gilmanton	38	W	Laborer	Ripley, Me.	Everett Healey	Chester	Millworker	1	clergyman
		Doris I. Nutter	Gilmanton	42	W	Postmaster	Lawrence, Mas	Florence Holland	Auburn	Housewife	1	Gilmanston, I. W.
July 20	Gilmanton	Bernard H. Langley	Gilmanton	27	W	Civil Engineer	Vineland, N. J	John H. Warburton	England	Farmer	1	H. P. Parker
		Arline J. Poirier	Laconia	26	W	Cost Clerk	Laconia	Charles A. Bowdoin	Gilmanston	Housewife	1	clergyman
Aug. 5	Gilmanton	William E. Winslow	Casco, Me.	39	W	Diesel Mechanic	Taunton, Mass.	Ruth W. Bubier	St. Dexter, Me.	Retired	1	Chichester
		Jobyna Chapman	Gilmanton	30	W	At home	Lynn, Mass.	Edith H. Langley	England	Postmaster	1	H. F. Parker
Aug 12	Laconia	Philip P. Bordeaux	Gilmanton	34	W	Bookkeeper	Laconia	Howard G. Langley	Gilmanston	T. Official	1	clergyman
		Elizabeth D. Hayes	Laconia	21	W	Assembler	Wolfeboro	Henry A. Poirier	Perth Amboy, N.J	At home	1	Chichester
Aug. 31	Chichester	Alpha R. Vien	Pittsfield	22	W	Mill worker	Pittsfield	George E. Winslow	Torrington, Conn	At home	1	F. W. Fitzpatrick
		Jeanette Rollins	Gilmanton	18	W	Stitcher (clothing)	Gilmanton	Hazel Kimball	Casco, Me.	Carpenter	1	clergyman
Sept. 12	Belmont	Harold J. McClary	Gilmanton	21	W	Mechanic	Gilmanton	Job Chapman	Stowe, Me.	Housewife	1	Belmont
		Beatrice E. Sibley	C. Harbor	19	W	Clock Assembler	Sanbornville	Ethel E. Cox	England	Mechanic	1	Belmont
								Florence C. Edgerly	St. Albans, Vt.	Housewife	1	F. W. Fitzpatrick
								Ruth P. Duncan	Gilmanston	Rd. Agent	1	clergyman
								Frederick Hayes	Alton	Housewife	1	Belmont
								Ruth P. Duncan	Beverly, Mass.	At home	1	H. F. Parker
								Sonia Chazon	Pittsfield	Millworker	1	clergyman
								Seldon B. Rollins	Pittsfield	Housewife	1	Chichester
								Eva M. Jones	Gilmanston	Retired	1	
								Frank L. McClary	Gilmanston	Housewife	1	F. W. Fitzpatrick
								Leona Nutter	Parsonsfield, Me.	Farmer	1	clergyman
								Ernest R. Sibley	Wakefield	Housewife	1	Belmont
								Ethel M. Richards	Wakefield	Farmer	1	
										Housewife	1	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILMANTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1946

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Death	Sex	Color	Sin. Mar. Wid.	Place of Birth			Occupation	Place of Birth		Father	Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Months					Days	Place of Birth	Place of Birth							
Jan. 6	Thomas, Dearborn		62	3	27	M	W	S	Laconia	None	Gilman	Laconia	Lowell, Mass.	Ellbridge G. Clough	Frances M. Dearborn	Emilia Sargent	
Jan. 10	Willie E. Clough		62	2	10	M	W	S	Gilman	St. Bee Inspector	Gilman	Gilman	Gilman	Sylvester Gale	Harriet Gilman	Sarah Wallron	
Nov. 14	Cora B. Page		87	6	8	F	W	M	Gilman	Housewife	Andover	Andover	Warner	Hamilton P. Chase	Emma Tasker	Martha Peaslee	
Nov. 31	Nellie Frances Ford		75	4	29	F	W	W	Soldier Valley, Ia.	At home	Gilman	Gilman	London	Amos R. Price	Jonathan Dimond	Sarah Chesley	
Nov. 4	Myra E. Edgerly		91	1	11	F	W	W	Gilman	Housewife	London	London	London	Henry S. Page	William H. Bunker	Martha T. Hidden	
June 30	Ardena M. Potter		77	11	25	F	W	W	London	Machine Shop	N. H.	N. H.	Pa.	Benjamin G. Page	Martha T. Hidden	Martha T. Hidden	
July 11	Water S. Page		63	1	13	M	W	M	Portsmouth	Minister	Pa.	Pa.	Pa.	Benjamin G. Page	Martha T. Hidden	Martha T. Hidden	
Sept. 5	Fred R. Bunker		86	8	16	M	W	M	Prentissville, Pa.	Educator	Pa.	Pa.	Pa.	Benjamin G. Page	Martha T. Hidden	Martha T. Hidden	
Dec. 12	Curtis H. Page		76	8	8	M	W	S	Greenwood, Mo.	Educator	Pa.	Pa.	Pa.	Benjamin G. Page	Martha T. Hidden	Martha T. Hidden	

Brought to Gilmanton for Burial.

I hereby certify that the above record is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MINNIE F. EDGERLY,
Town Clerk.



